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FACT SHEET : DISAPPEARANCE IN A FAMILY, ARGENTINA

Seven members of a family disappeared in Argentina in the following four incidents:

1. On the 26 of July, 1976 my daughter, María Cristina López Guerra, born 9/8/54, Identity Document (Cédula de Identidad) 7.490.828, and her husband Martín Belaústegui Herrera, born 7/27/56, Identity Document (Cédula de Identidad) 6.309.664, were taken by a group of armed men, from their home, [] Pro- 36
vincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina. María Cristina was pregnant.
2. On the 13th of May, 1977, Valeria Belaústegui Herrera, born 2/3/53, Identity Document (Cédula de Identidad) 6.307.009, and her husband Ricardo Waisberg, born 7/15/47, Identity Document 5.130.283, disappeared. It is not known how they were taken. Their baby appeared mysteriously on the day of their disappearance in a hospital with a sign around her neck.
3. On the 30th of May, 1977, Electra Irene Lareu, born 5/17/54, Identity Document (Cédula de Identidad) 7.034.602, and her husband, Rafael José Belaústegui Herrera, born 5/30/54, Identity Document (Cédula de Identidad) 6.309.665, were taken by armed forces from the following address: B
[] Buenos Aires, Argentina.
4. On the 29th of May, 1978, Julio Eduardo Lareu, born 7/1/27, Identity Document (Cédula de Identidad) 2.384.492, Draft Card (Libreta de Enrolamiento) 4.034.122, was taken from his home and work place, [] E6
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. Julio Lareu, a carpenter, is the father of Electra Irene Lareu, who disappeared a year, less a day, before he did (see incident 2).

I am including Matilde Herrera's letter. Matilde Herrera is the mother of Martín Belaústegui Herrera (Incident 1); Valeria Belaústegui Herrera (Incident 2), and Rafael José Belaústegui Herrera (Incident 3). In this letter she describes the circumstances in which her children were taken by the Argentinian armed forces.

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